



## Lesson Summaries

**SPANISH**

**Lesson Summary**

**UNIT 4**

**Situations**

**Lesson**

**7**

## Describing Things and Places

### INTRODUCTION

In this lesson you will move on to describing things and places. You will need to learn a few more adjectives which will be provided in the course of the lesson.

#### OBJECTIVES

At the end of this lesson you will be able to:

- a) Describe items in the classroom environment and in the home
- b) Describe rooms and buildings
- c) Describe towns, villages and your favourite spots
- d) Write the feminine form of all adjectives



### GETTING STARTED

You will learn the vocabulary for each objective as you proceed, so begin with the vocabulary for things.

**largo- long    corto- short    espeso- thick    duro- hard    Delgado- thin    ancho- wide**  
**estrecho- narrow    apretado- tight (squeezing)    grasa- fat    Redondo- round**  
**cuadrado- square    liso- smooth    suave- gentle, soft    dulce- sweet    agrio- bitter, sour**  
**ligero- light    pesado- heavy.**

These will be demonstrated as you go along.



## ACTIVITY 1

You will play the game I spy in Spanish in order to practise using the vocabulary and your tutor will ensure that you can use several adjectives to describe an object by placing one before the noun and joining the others with y.

You will then listen to some advertisements for certain items and you will be required to say why you would buy each. You will have learnt them all by the end of this section of the lesson.

## SALAS Y LUGARES

Next, you will learn the vocabulary for rooms and buildings.

Ruidoso- noisy	tranquilo- quiet	callado- quiet	bajo- low	alto-tall, high
verde- green	vivo- alive	seguro- safe	peligroso- dangerous	animado-lively
conservador- conservative	amplio/ espacioso- spacious		natural- natural	
silvestre-wild	pintoresco- picturesque			



## ACTIVITY 2

The tutor will call the name of some places and you will give the first adjective that comes to mind.  
Ejemplos biblioteca- tranquila dormitorio-seguro Puerto de España- animado

You will then move right into description of your room, your village or town, the capital of your country, a place of interest and a Spanish speaking place. Answers will be discussed in class. The tutor will reinforce the agreement principle from the last lesson. The formation of feminine adjectives will be revised.



## ACTIVITY 3

The teacher begins a newspaper advertisement for some items and buildings. You will be required to complete the advertisements or improve on them.

Ejemplo: Se vende una casa en San José.

You may write: Se vende en una zona verde y tranquila de San José una magnifica casa de cinco cuartos espaciosos.



## ASSESSMENT

Four directed situations and two oral situations.

## CONCLUSION

Congratulations! You are now an ace at description. Keep your descriptions active by practice at every opportunity.

**!Adelante a lección cinco!**